

# First Mennonite Church

March 27, 2011

ORGANIST - Dr. Scott Lehman ♦ SONG LEADER - Brent Hyman

Prelude *His Name Medley/Leatherman*

Welcome Brent Hyman

*His Name Is Wonderful* Bolks

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

#83 [brown] *There's Something about That Name*

\*#378 [brown] *The Light* (responsive reading)

\**Here I Am to Worship*

\**Worthy Is the Lamb*

\*#87 [brown] *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Children's Story Carole Neuenschwander

Following the children's story ages 3-K may go to children's church.

Skit: *In a Mouse's Mind*

Jonathan Steffen, Kevin Fox, Floyd Liechty

Offering Household Treasury/Local Ministries  
Prayer led by Jim Buckingham

Offertory *Devotion/Beck*

Chancel Choir

Guests please fill out the cards in the pew and drop in the offering plate.

\*Scripture Mark 9:2-13 Janet Dennison

Message *His Preview/Pastor Jeff Linthicum*

\*#384 [brown] *Spirit Song*

Prayer for Ministries Council & Spiritual Guidance Council

Prayer and Share Byron Fox

#38 [brown] *Ye Servants of God*

\*Sending Prayer #741 [blue] Brent Hyman

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, you may go to the chapel where someone is there to pray with you.

\*Postlude *Rigaudon/Campla*

*\*We invite you to stand if you are able*

## TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

On the scanner and TV today is the Chapel class.

**6:30 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Pastor Jeff speaking on *The House of Expectancy*.

**Youth --** Stations of the Cross Workshop from 6-7 p.m. Volleyball from 7-8 p.m.

**Today is Project Share.** Please place your donations on the table in the foyer designated for this.

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY – March 29

**6:30 p.m.** Sunshine Hour  
**7:00 p.m.** Mennonite Choral Society rehearsal  
**7-9 p.m.** Prayer Room is open to anyone for a prayer meeting.

#### WEDNESDAY – March 30

**6:00 a.m.** Men's Fraternity  
**5:00 p.m.** Adult Bell Choir  
**5:45 p.m.** Fellowship Meal  
**6:10 p.m.** Children's Choir Rehearsals  
**6:50 p.m.** Coffee House: Talk Back  
**6:50 p.m.** Men's Fraternity – Room 16  
**7:00 p.m.** Nursery for up to age 2  
**7:00 p.m.** Ages 2-3 - *Instant Lessons for Toddlers* in age 2 classroom  
**7:00 p.m.** Age 4-K - *Miracles* in classroom at bottom of ramp  
**7:00 p.m.** Grades 1-5 *Route 254* in Spotlight room – Proverbs & Ecclesiastes  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening Service – chapel. Mental Health Series: *Mental Health Issues as People Age*.  
**7:00 p.m.** Bible Study on *The Coming Economic Armageddon* by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 14, led by Ernie Steiner & Dr. Kent Lehman.  
**7:00 p.m.** Women's Ministries -- Project Committee room  
**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**7:00 p.m.** Prayer Room for corporate prayer  
**8:15 p.m.** Chancel Choir

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The offering** today is for the Household Treasury/Local Ministries. Next Sunday it is for Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

**The menu for Wed., March 30:** Beef stroganoff, carrots, lettuce, cupcakes, drinks.

**On Tuesdays** for the month of March, the Koinonia class will set up tables for the Wednesday evening meals. For the month of April, the Cornerstone class will set up the tables.

**The Flower Committee** would like your help to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. You may purchase through the church office a tulip, hyacinth, or lily plant that would be part of the Easter display in the church on Easter Sunday. You would be able to take your plant home following the Easter worship service. Call

the church office to purchase a plant/plants for \$11.50 each. Deadline is Monday, April 11.

**NOTICE: Provisions, Guidelines and Procedures for the Family Life Center are posted outside the church office on the bulletin board.**

**Nursery caregiver's openings 1 x every two months:** Sunday mornings 2 spots, Wednesdays 3 spots, Sunday nights 1 spot. Help is needed so we can keep our babies safe and cared for. Please see Carole to volunteer.

**Women of First Mennonite** – If you are at all interested in attending the Extraordinary Women's Conference on October 14-15 at the Coliseum, please see Chris Hyman in the coffee house TODAY so she can estimate how many tickets to order. Don't miss out on this great conference!

**Following the** morning worship service on April 3, we plan to open the time capsule that is embedded in the cornerstone in the Northeast portion of the church building, assuming we find one. The ceremony to lay the cornerstone was held on July 10, 1910. Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service to witness this historic opening!

**The Family Life Center** will be dedicated on Sunday, April 10. Following the morning worship service there will be a carry-in lunch at 11:45 a.m. The dedication will begin in the Family Life Center at 1:00 p.m. There will be worship and activities of interest for all ages during the service as we dedicate the Family Life Center to God's use! Following the dedication, there will be an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the community to explore our new facilities.

**A fall trip** for Mennonite Seniors to Lancaster County, PA, has been scheduled for October 11-14. Seven attractions have been planned, including a live 2-hour production of "Joseph" at the Sight & Sound Theater. Details and a bulletin board of explanatory brochures will be placed in the foyer later in April. Watch for it!

**Congratulations** and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Steve & Myrna Bauman, who will celebrate their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on March 29.

**The sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Arleda Sorgen in the death of her brother, Chalmer Sorgen, on March 20.

### **Building Project Summary**

	Pledges	Payments	
Combined	\$2,138,559.00	\$1,750,682.91	81.9%